

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students belonging to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) who have availed the benefits for pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme during the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) whether all the eligible students belonging to OBCs are getting the benefits under the scheme in the country; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

- (a): The Scheme of National Fellowship for OBCs (erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for OBCs) is a new Scheme being implemented w.e.f. 2014-15 only and hence no data for the last two years is available.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.